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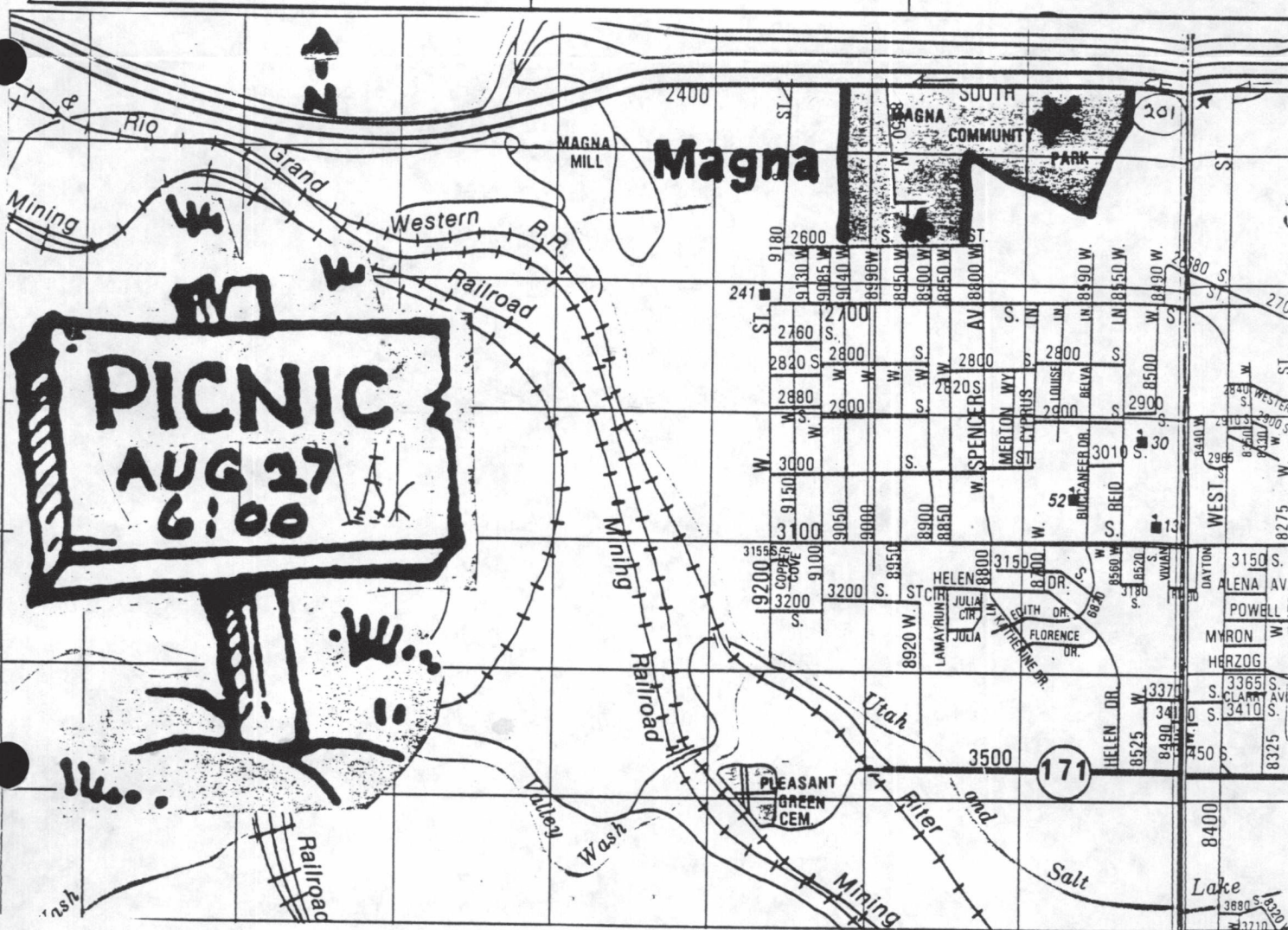
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear N.U.T.S.,

As you all should know, this month is our traditional club picnic, it will be held at Magna park at 7:15 sharp.

We are asking that you bring your own meat and a salad or something else to share with the rest of the folks. The club will provide drinks and cups so there is one less thing to worry about. We would also ask if anyone has a grill if they could bring it so we can all cook together, OH. we will bring the charcoal to cook with.

There will be no speaker this time, so we can use this time to get to know each other better and hear about each others stories.

All I can say is "Be there or be square!" Bring the whole gang!

Sincerely,

Pres. *John Doe*

NOTES AND DOODLES

EDITORS' DESK :

Don't forget our next outing to Soldier Summit on Aug. 29-30 !
It will be enlightening. Do you have a Soldier Summit Token yet!



This months meeting will be held at our annual August Picnic. It will be held at the Magna Community Park 8950 West 2600 South. We have the the Park from 6:00 to whenever. Be sure to bring your own plates & forks!



If anyone has a copy of Aprils Token Hunter kicking around that I can make a copy of bring it to the picnic or mail it to me. I'll return it to you. I forgot to put my name on the mailing list! I usually don't mail one to myself ether! Geneal.



If you would like to send something to put in the TOKEN HUNTER send it 10 days prior to the next meeting my address is:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SOLDIER SUMMIT

Wasatch County

Railroad
Class 6

Soldier Summit is important to railroad logistics as it is the highest point on the railroad in Utah, 7450 feet. The somewhat peculiar name is a bit shrouded in legend. Some say the departing soldiers from abandoned Camp Floyd (Fort Crittenden), under Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, were caught unprepared in a chilling blizzard in July 1861 on the summit. A couple of the soldiers died during the snowstorm and were buried on the summit. Another story agrees that the troops moved up the creek now called East Fork of Soldier Creek, were not caught in a storm, but merely passed over the broad summit on their way east. The graves, apparently, are still there, however, and even in these times sudden freezing storms come up occasionally during summer which makes the first account very likely.

When the railroad was built over the summit, a passing track and locomotive-turning wye were constructed to send the helper engines back down to Colton or Tucker. A small community of railroad employees lived at the top but had no town facilities. Then in 1919 the railroad moved its division point from Helper to Soldier Summit, building classification yards, passenger and freight stations, a round-house, locomotive shops and facilities, plus 70 employee homes, a large hotel, swimming pool and YMCA building, totalling over a million dollars. Naturally, other non-railroad enterprisers got into the act and built three stores, two automobile garages, a restaurant, billiard hall and real estate office. A modern schoolhouse was also erected. Three years later, activity was so heavy at the railroad that 50 more homes were built. Over 300 people lived in town from 1925-30. In 1930, due to railroad economics, the division point was changed back to Helper, and the vast majority of facilities at the Summit were taken away. Most of the equipment as well as buildings were taken to Helper. A few non-rail operations were left to wither away.

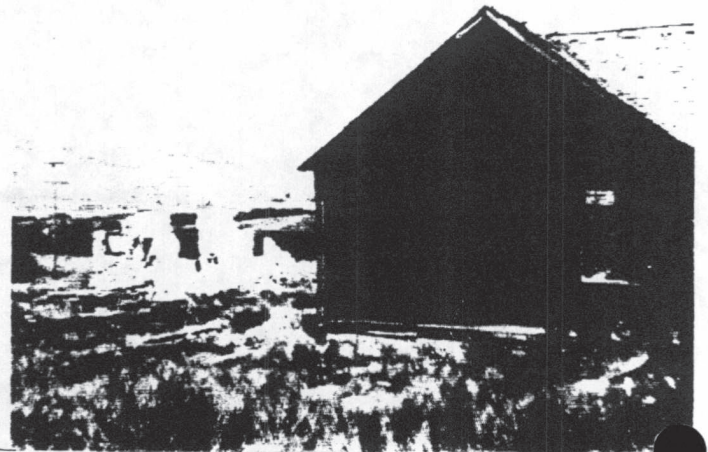
A couple of service stations, cafe and motel of fairly recent origin and two or three occupied houses cluster together along U.S. Highway 6-50. Several intact, deserted houses plus acres and acres of foundations and falling walls stretch across the Summit. The side roads in the area are littered with bottle fragments, nails, spikes and many other items which make off-highway driving hazardous.

SOLDIER SUMMIT DIG!

Matt Mathie has given permission for our club to search land he owns at Soldier Summit on Aug. 29 and 30. Matt knows alot about the history of the area and has offered to show us the location of old buildings, garbage dumps, etc.

Meet on Sat. Aug. 29 between 9 and 10am just east of the Bait Shop in Soldier Summit.

Anyone needing directions or interested in forming a caravan from Salt Lake City can call Barry Godding at 484-6884. Bring shovels and screens if you like



References: 6, 21, 23. UTAH GHOST TOWNS

BY: STEPHEN L. CARR

Forest Service revisits Strawberry

Valley military camp

UTAH COUNTY JOURNAL

AUGUST 7, 1992



EUREKA! Charmaine Thompson expresses her delight over some of the artifacts unearthed at the 1888 encampment by PIT volunteers. Artifacts included buttons, tin cans, ammunition and coins. Behind Thompson is Jonathan Stuart of Ogden.

"We want a better understanding of what soldiering life was like 100 years ago."

— Charmaine Thompson, Forest Service archeologist.

Journal photos by
Dallas John

Volunteers resume excavation of old encampment

Robert Kirby
Associate Editor

STRAWBERRY VALLEY — Cannon and rifle fire once rocked this quiet valley above Heber City. Hills echoed with the tramp of boots and hooves. In the summer of 1888, Strawberry Valley was a busy place as 700 soldiers from Forts Douglas, Bridger and Duchesne participated in maneuvers.

One hundred years later, uniforms have returned to the old military encampment. Instead of military blue however, it's the green of the national forest service. Instead of rifles and bugles, it's metal detectors and radios.

On Tuesday, Uinta National Forest Service personnel and volunteers of the Passport in Time Program resumed excavation of the old encampment in an effort to learn more about military life in 1888. It's the second year of the dig and volunteers from as far away as Oregon have come to participate.

Uinta National Forest Archaeologist Charmaine Thompson said the site will give historians an idea of what Army life was like for the common soldier in the latter part of the 19th century.

"We're trying to find out what company life was like for these

men," Thompson said. "And to what degree did they depend on the local wildlife for food. We suspect that they ate much better up here than they did back at the forts."

Civilian collectors have known about the old site for years. Thompson said "casual collectors" have sadly stripped the site of valuable artifacts.

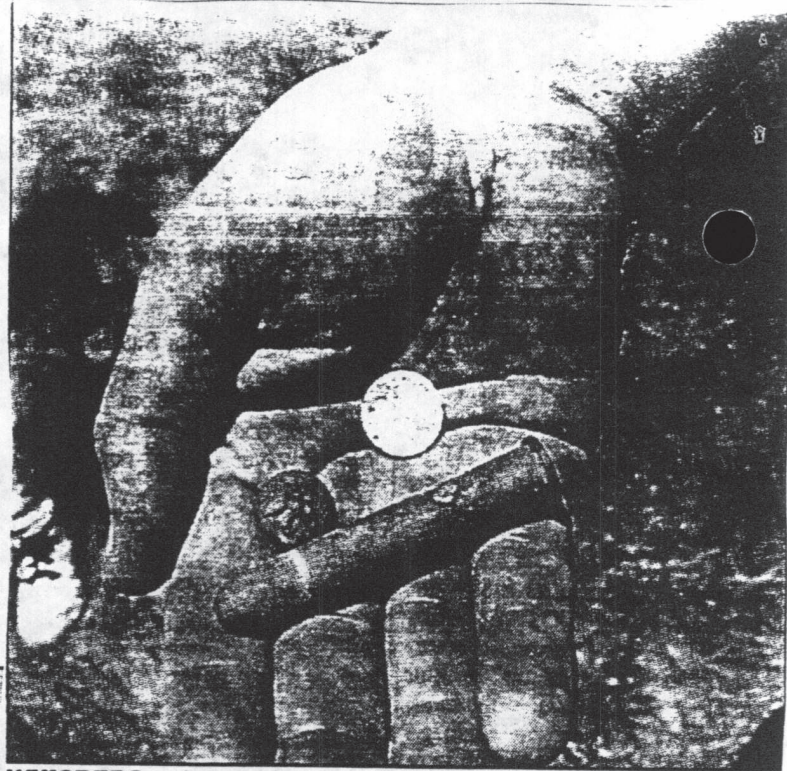
"Part of our message is to encourage these people to leave these sites alone," Thompson said. "When they take away a piece, it robs historians of the information that piece could have had in connection with other pieces."

Thompson and her volunteers

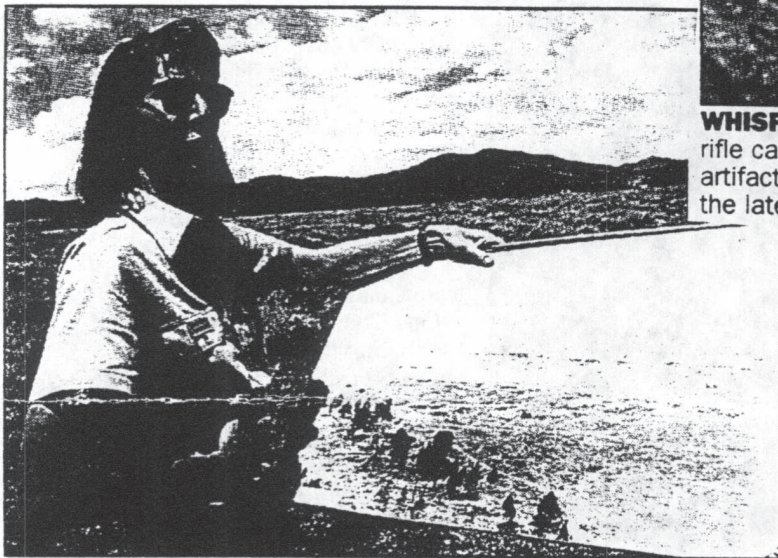
have already uncovered a wide variety of artifacts including live cartridges, metal buttons with uniform cloth still attached, bottles, beer mugs, animal bones, coins, tent stakes and tin cans.

"With old photographs, we've even been able to pinpoint exactly where certain tents were," said Thompson.

On Aug. 7-9, the site will open to visitors interested in catching glimpses of the past. In addition to old photographs and artifacts, visitors will also be treated to military re-enactments. The site is located 40 miles southeast of Heber on U.S. 40, and two miles north on the Strawberry River road.



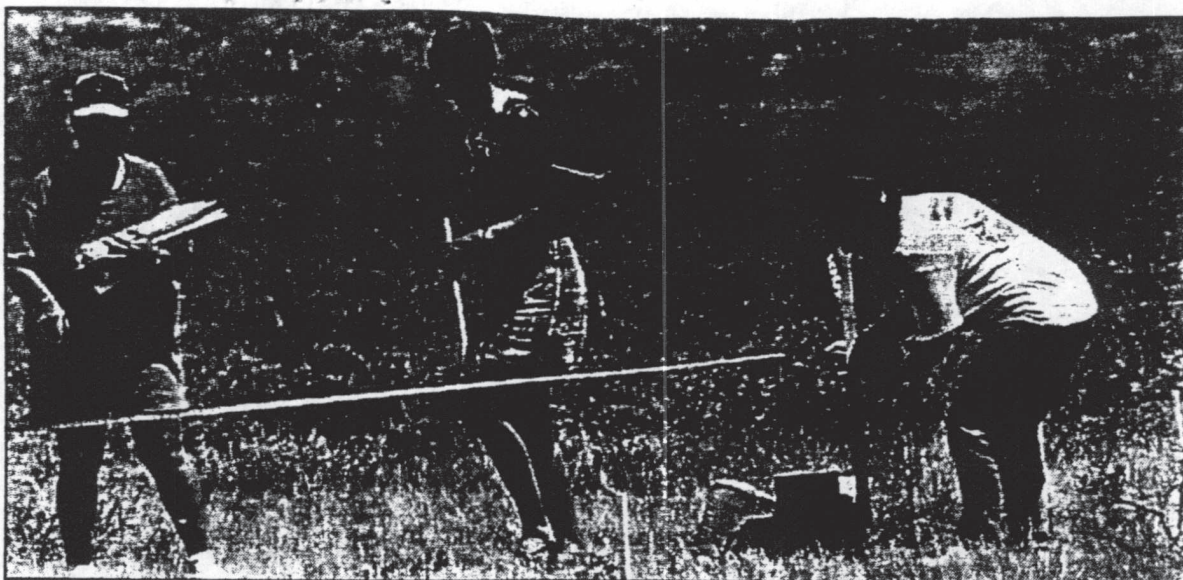
WHISPERS: Gary Weicks, Roy, holds an 1840 dime, a 45.70 rifle cartridge and a uniform button that he found on the site. The artifacts help researchers accurately document soldiering life in the late 1800's.



PICTURE THIS: Thompson and PIT volunteers used century-old photos of the soldier encampment to pinpoint the original locations of tents, picket lines and even latrines.



VOLUNTEERS: Members of a metal detecting club sweep the site looking for clues to the past. With the exception of Thompson (center), all are PIT volunteers.



TEAMWORK: Passport volunteers Toni Wolters, Payson (left), Paula Stuart, Ogden (center), and Debbie Barry, Oregon, hammer out a gridwork in the sagebrush to enable researchers to keep track of the finds.



LISTENING TO THE PAST: Dave Stuart, Ogden, listens intently to the sound of his metal detector as it probes the ground in Strawberry Valley for clues.

1992 UTAH STATE COIN SHOW
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MAIL ENTRY TO:

Lee McKenzie
Exhibit Chairman
Utah Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 807
Riverton, Utah 84065

APPLICANT:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

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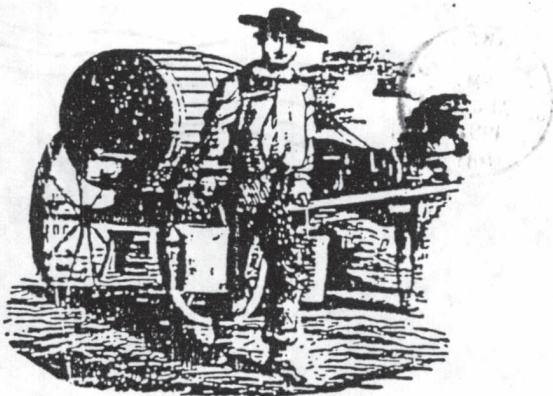
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